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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency  
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Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Army  
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Air Force  
Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence  
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Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management  
Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking  
Deputy to the DCI for National Foreign Assessment

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1. I am pleased that you all are coming to our brief retreat on the 18th and 19th. I look forward to the opportunity to share ideas on how we can mutually do our jobs better. It is my plan that our conversations be relaxed and informal. This will not be a decision-making event.

2. I would like to table the following topics for discussion. They are matters that are much on my mind with respect to where we are going in the longer run. I would be happy for your suggestions, either in advance or on the spot, for additional topics.

a. What our activities should be producing for the country in terms of "outputs."

b. How the outputs of intelligence are likely to change over the next decade.

c. How we can better integrate the collection operations of the Community.

d. How we can better integrate the production activities of the Community.

e. How we can best ensure under our new organization that there is a good connection between the collectors and the producers.

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3. I am attaching some papers with respect to output functions. The first is a list of outputs to which I have assigned my own priorities. I recognize we each view the Intelligence Community's product from a different perspective, therefore; for openers, it may be interesting for you to indicate the order of priority you would favor and whether these are the correct measures of output. Also attached are short point papers on each of the ten proposed outputs. They are very basic and are intended only to stimulate the conversation on how we all look on the value of our different outputs.

4. Look forward to seeing you on the 18th.



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Attachments:  
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